

**COMPANY  
MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 5 Jan 1945  
2400 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre  
ORGANIZATION Co "B" 506th Prcht Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARCEL UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
36 833 027	Bottacin Angelo A	078 Pvt	
33 903 120	Johnson John W Jr	729 Pvt	M9
6 934 329	Nichols Homer E	653 Sgt	195
15 104 943	York John R	653 Sgt	
Above 4 EM fr dy to MIA 19 Dec 44			
33 846 055	McCrea Donald H	745 Pvt	MI
Fr dy to KIA 22 Dec 44.			
18 130 486	Fisher Eugene C	764 Tec4	H7
Fr Hosp LD SWA (atchd unasgd) to			
LD LIA (atchd unasgd) 19 Dec 44 (battle			
casualty).			
37 502 448	Tucker Aubra Lee Jr	Tec 5	H7
(745) Fr Hosp LD SWA (atchd unasgd)			
Hosp LD LIA (atchd unasgd) 20 Dec 44			
(battle casualty).			

To correct remark 2 Jan 45 pertaining to:  
13 083 921 Mackey James W 604 Pvt  
Fr dy to Hosp LD LIA 20 Dec 44 (battle  
casualty) reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd;  
should read:

13 083 921 Mackey James W 604 Pvt  
Fr dy to ab in Hosp LD 20 Dec 44

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASSIGNED	1		3	2	2			
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED								
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN								
TOTAL	1		3	2	2			

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			113	1	27	141
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					28	28
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			113	1	55	169

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I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DATE OF WEEK DATE NUMBER

II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL + AVERAGE 3

III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS NET O & OTHERS MESSED TOTAL

PRESENT LESS PLUS

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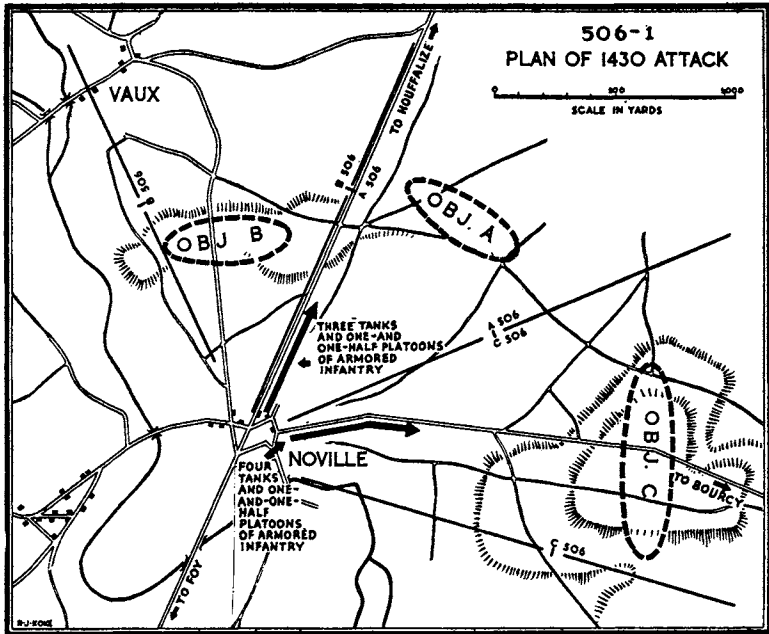
I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND  
RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL  
COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

SIGNATURE *Walter P. Brown*  
W.D., A.G.O. FORM 1001 MARCH 19, 1942  
WALTER P. BROWN Capt. (ARM OR SERVICE)  
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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 2/23/2023  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	33903120
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	19
Race	Unknown
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	December
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Injuries intentionally inflicted by another person ; (except Military Enemy or Guard, Sentry, MP, etc.)
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Location	Unknown, code not applicable
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result	
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	December
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

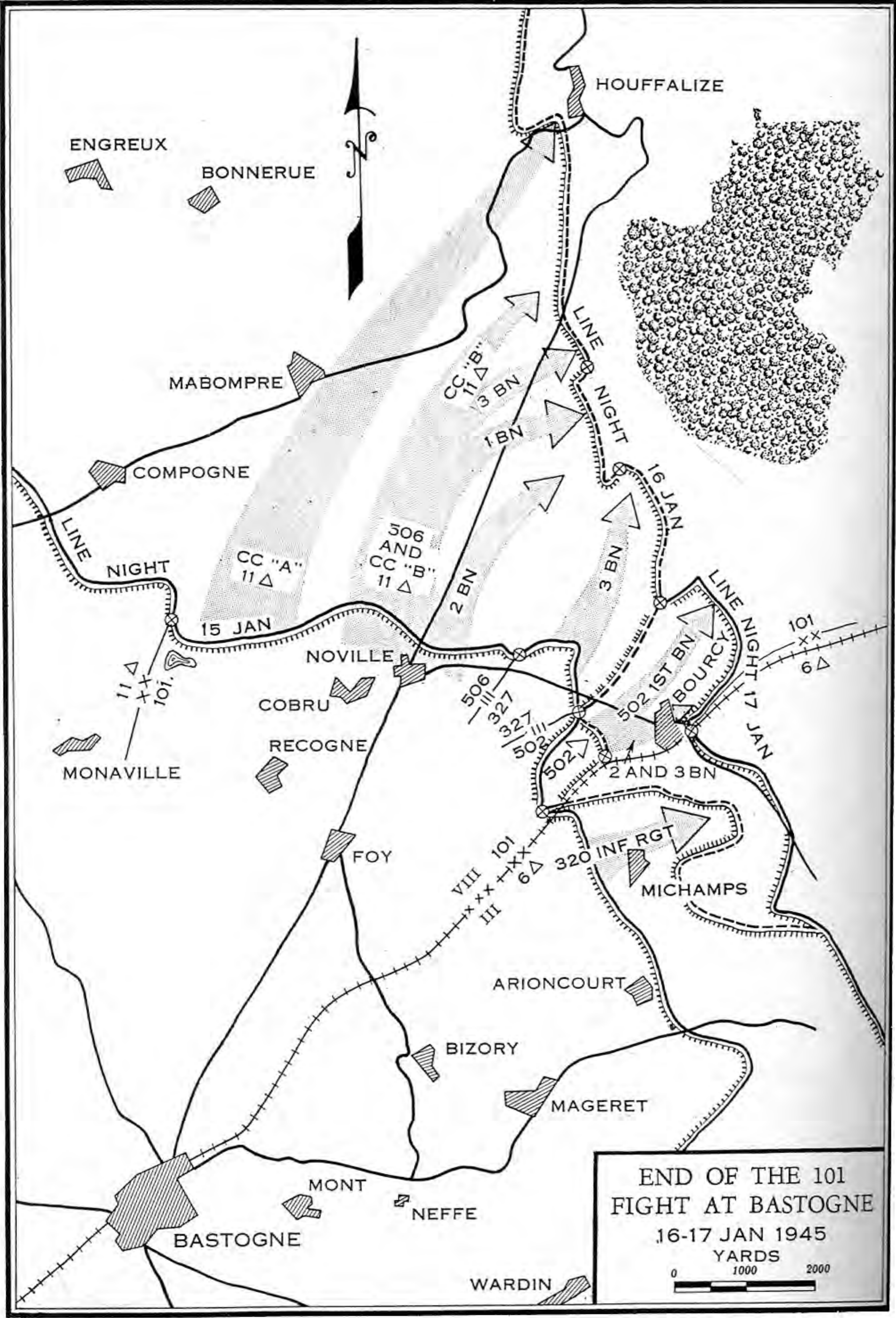
Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.



Map 9

A was blocked by heavy tank fire immediately and after a small advance was forced to return to the village. But on the flanks, B and C went on until they reached the lower slopes of the objective ridges and started to climb. At that moment the enemy tanks came against them, supported by some infantry. A few of the paratroopers kept going; their snow-covered bodies were found on the ridges weeks later.<sup>6</sup> But the greater part of the two companies went to earth and sought whatever cover was at hand. Then they continued to slug it out with their small arms as best they could. They could hardly see the enemy at any time. The fog was closing down again and it was mixed with the smoke drifting over from the fires of Noville.

They held the ground until dark.<sup>7</sup> Then Colonel LaPrade's men fell back on Noville. The fighting on the slopes had cost the battalion heavily but the men thought they had caused equal



END OF THE 101  
 FIGHT AT BASTOGNE  
 16-17 JAN 1945  
 YARDS  
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Map 97.

**Pvt. John W. Johnson, jr., 19, of Glen Echo Heights, Md., was killed in action in Belgium December 19, 1944, the War Department has informed his parents. Pvt. Johnson previously had been reported as "missing in action.**

A letter from headquarters of Pvt. Johnson's regiment, the 506th Parachute Infantry, said "he was a fine soldier; calm and courageous in the face of enemy fire and an inspiration to



**Pvt. Johnson.**

his fellow men" and that he performed his duties "in a soldierly manner and always measured up to the highest of military standards." The letter stated Pvt. Johnson had been killed instantly by enemy fire.

A native of Washington, Pvt. Johnson attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. He entered the service in February, 1943, and received training as an engineer at Fort Belvoir. He went overseas to England in July, 1943, joining the parachute infantry while there. He went to France in October, 1944.